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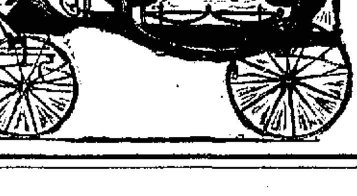

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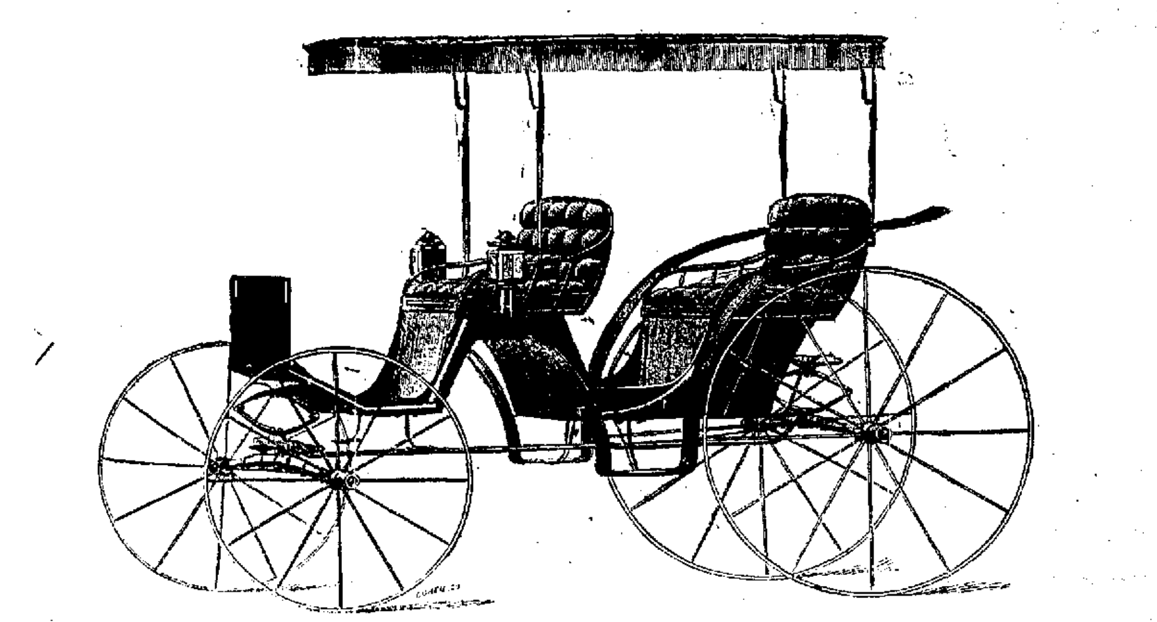

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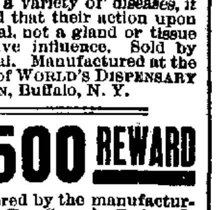

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$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

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"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try *Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy*, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—An elevator is a "lift" in England; a "help" in France and a "drop" in Scotland.

—There are said to be several gypsies in New York that are worth over one hundred thousand dollars apiece.

—A priest in the State of New York claims to have cured a case of genuine, undoubted hydrophobia by putting the patient into a vapor bath of very high temperature until he was completely sweated out.

—A rose-colored report from Panama says that "work on the canal goes on fast, and now that the lock system has been definitely adopted, the belief is strengthened that ships will pass through on the day fixed by Count de Lesseps."

—It is reported that it has been found unprofitable to ship from the East to the West all the printed material used by the Postal Department when the paper can be bought and the printing done in St. Louis and Chicago quite as well. So branches of the Government Printing Office are to be established in these cities.

—A little Buffalo girl was not feeling well, and her parents suggested that she might be about to have chicken-pox, then prevalent. She went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning went into her parents' room, looking very serious, and said: "Yes, it is chicken-pox, papa. I found a fedder in the bed."

—Prominent ladies in Washington society have decided to present to the City of Paris a statue of General Washington, in acknowledgment of that given by France to New York in 1876. It will be the work of an eminent American sculptor, and cast in this country, that it may in every sense be a purely American gift.

—An interesting legal question is likely to arise over the finding of a jar containing $12,000 at Holman station, Ind, by Smith Stewart on a farm which he had rented. The landlord claims the money on the ground that it had been buried by his sister, now deceased. The collection includes some coins over two hundred years old.

—An English family has a custom of feeding wild birds regularly after breakfast. Opening the dining-room window, they ring a bell, and immedately all kinds of birds, and sometimes even squirrels, come to the feeding place. A curious result of the custom is that numerous applicants are seen each morning waiting the sound of the bell, like so many patients at a hospital.

—In Germany the average duration of the life of gardeners, mariners, and fishermen is fifty-eight years; butchers, fifty-four years; carpenters and bricklayers, forty-nine years; shoemakers and tailors, forty-four years; compositors and lithographers, forty-one years, and laborers, thirty-two years. Of the professions the average lifetime of clergymen is sixty-seven years; teachers, fifty-seven years; lawyers, fifty-four years, and physicians, forty-nine years.

—A Methodist brother, a licensed exhorter on Martha's Vineyard, was teacher of an adult class in Sunday school. The lesson was on the crucifixion. "We read here," said the teacher, "of two male-factors. I have studied the Bible quite carefully, but have found no mention of female-factors. Will each of you during this week search as thoroughly as you have time, to see if there be any reference to female-factors in any part of the Scriptures?"

—Two Maryland inventors have discovered and perfected a substitute for the pendulum in timepieces. It consists of a hydraulic escapement, itself a piston or plunger that is propelled upward and downward once in twenty-four hours through a cylinder filled with mercury. There is no noise except when the clock strikes. The invention supplants the discovery of Galileo, and, it is claimed, will eventually revolutionize the clock manufacture, through cheapness and perfection.

—The medicinal qualities of onions have lately been made a subject of discussion by medical men. One writer says: "During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any mother, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used."

—When Rosa Bonheur, who paints in male attire, appears in the streets of Paris, she is a large, elderly lady, rather plainly dressed in black, her gray hair tucked under a close bonnet; and unless for the peculiar strength of her face and her piercing, attentive eyes, it would not be noticed that she differed from any other woman in the crowd, except that she wears the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor. She originally dressed as a boy to attract less attention when she went to study animals at the stables, cattle-yards and menageries, which were visited chiefly by men.

Dealing in Human Bodies.

He was an undertaker traveling East and had formed the acquaintance of an affable gentleman in the car, with whom he became confidential.

"One of our embalming processes is ——. You have never had any experience, of course, with human bodies?"

"Sold many a one," said the affable gentleman.

"What!" exclaimed the undertaker, aghast, "You're not a resurrectionist, are you?"

"No; I'm one of the managers of the Chicago base-ball club.—*Chicago Tribune.*

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

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Heavy Dress Percales, 30 inches wide, at 8½c.

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Two cases of assorted patterns in Satines at 10c.

200 pieces of choice American Satines at 15c a yard.

50 pieces of figured Nainsooks, on cream and white grounds, at 10c a yard.

1000 yards of Printed India Linens, in all new tints and colors, at 12½c a yard

300 pieces of choice Batiste, 36 inches wide, at 10c.

500 yards of figured black Organdys at 15c a yard.

Handsome line of embroidered French Chambray at 20c, 22c and 25c a yard; warranted fast colors.

500 yards assorted patterns Mandalay Cords at 15c.

25 pieces new patterns in Scotch Zephyrs at 25c.

500 yards Aberfoile Scotch Ginghams at 15c a yard.

For this week we have placed on sale the largest line of FRENCH SATINES ever displayed in the city.

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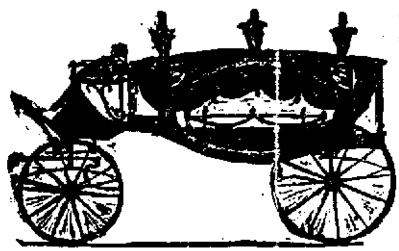

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1884.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

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April 6—dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 19, 1888.

CONGRESSMAN MASON, of Chicago, is to be the orator on Decoration Day at Washington. And few men in Congress can outshine Billy Mason as an orator

GEN. MARTIN, the chairman of the state central committee, is quoted as saying that Gresham will be the next President of the United States "Jim" is known all through Egypt as a mighty shrewd guesser.

THE New York Democratic State Convention refused to indorse the Mills Tariff bill, and a clause coupling that measure with Cleveland's tariff message, in the resolution of approval, was stricken out. The New York Democrats dare not go into the campaign on the Mills bill as a platform.

PROMINENT Indiana Republicans declare that, although the delegation from that State to the Chicago convention are pledged for *General Ben Harrison for President*, and will do their utmost for him, yet should it appear that Harrison can not be nominated, a majority of the delegation would at once go to the support of Judge Gresham.

MINNESOTA has practically declared for Gresham, which gives him two large and potent Republican States to start with, and that is more than can be said of any other candidate When it comes to the matter of second choice he is unquestionably the favorite of a majority of all the delegates so far chosen. He may not be nominated, but his chances are certainly better at the present time than those of Sherman, Allison or Harrison

ILLINOISANS at Washington are laughing over a remark made by Mr. Springer in the house a few days ago, to the effect that the state of Illinois had a Soldiers' Home at Springfield The springing statesman is to be excused, however, he was thinking of the capitol building, which, to his troubled vision, has long been a home for soldiers Probably William was not so far wrong after all

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m. Morning subject, "Gethsemane" J W. Boggess, pastor.

JAMES' CHAPEL

Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 45 p m Sunday school at 2 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m, by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school, corner of N. College and Packard streets, at 2 p m Prayer meeting at same place every Thursday evening. All cordially invited

FIRST M E. CHURCH

Class at 9 a m Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10 30 a m and at 7 30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Reflex Influence of Missions" Evening subject, "Religion and Temperaments" Sabbath school at 2 p m Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

No services at the morning hour Sunday school at 2 p m Society of Christian endeavor 3 30 p m The Woman's Missionary Society will give a public meeting in the evening You are welcome to all of these meetings Jay C Forncrook, pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr George B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Eternal Life" Evening, "Barriers Removed," being the sixth in the series on "Helps Heavenward." Baptizing at close of evening service The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 a m, E A. Gastman, supt

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, Rev T W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Light of Faith" Evening, "Sunday Camp Meetings and Picnics" Sunday school at 2 p m All are cordially invited

Y M C A

Jail service at 9 o'clock a m Gospel service at 3 30 p m in the rooms, to be led by S. L. Hill, subject, "For what am I responsible A cordial invitation extended to all, strangers especially welcomed.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 a m. and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Littleness of Opinion and Greatness of Conviction." Evening, "What shall remain when Creeds die?" Sunday school at 9 30 a m All are invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

Class meeting at 9 a m Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p m by Evangelist Miller Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school, corner N Broadway and Herkimer sts, at 9 a. m.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL

Sunday school at 9 a m Preaching at 7 45 p. m. by Elder J W Tyler All are invited.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—87⅛ May, 87⅞ June, 88¾ July, 87⅞ Aug

CORN—57 May, 56 June, 56⅞ July, 56½ Aug.

OATS—34 May; 33¾ June, 33⅞ July, 28⅝ Aug.

PORK—$14.35 June, $14 42 July, $14 52 Aug.

LARD—$8.60 June; $8 62 July, $8 67 Aug.

RIBS—$7.65 June; $7.72 July; $7 75 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000, prospects strong.

Cattle, 2,000; prospects steady

Car Lots—Wheat winter, 11, spring, 5. Corn, 415. Oats, 219

DR. L. P WALBRIDGE, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has decided to locate in Decatur for the practice of his profession. He has opened an office in the Gallagher Block Office hours 8 to 11 a. m, 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p m. Office telephone, No 18, residence The Roby, residence telephone, 165
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CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only.
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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

Removal Notice

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c, second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1 00, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Get better [illegible] ng and [illegible] 6-dt.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

A Field Day for the Mills Tariff Bill in the House.

It is Roughly Handled by Its Opponents, and Stoutly Defended by Its Friends.

An Arbitrary Action Properly Rebuked —Generous Members Give Up a Part of Their Time

Granted Sixty Days' Grace.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has rendered a decision in the case of Martin & Co against the Southern and Union Pacific railroad companies who complained of a greater charge on dried fruit transported from San Francisco to Denver, Col, than for the longer haul from San Francisco to Kansas City, Mo The commission reached the conclusion that there is no adequate grounds for a greater rate for the short haul to Denver than for the longer haul to Kansas City In view, however, of the great detail involved in making readjustments of tariffs on various lines affecting a large number of points, and believing that an effort is being made in good faith to readjust the local tariffs, and to simplify and combine the classifications in use upon through and local business on the trans-continental lines in accordance with the requirements of the law and the views of the commission, already informally expressed it is considered best to allow the carriers an opportunity to complete the work in which they are engaged No order therefore will be entered in this case for a period of sixty days

Chosen Bishop of Southern Ohio

WASHINGTON, May 19—Rev Dr Leonard, of this city has been notified that at a meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Convention at Marion, O Thursday, he was elected Bishop of Southern Ohio Dr Leonard has the question of acceptance under serious consideration

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON May 18—Morning business having been waived Mr Anderson (Ia) concluded his speech condemning trusts

Mr Cheadle (Ind) in his speech asserted that protection did protect

At 11 05 a m Mr Randall (Pa) was recognized The floor was filled with members and the galleries crowded with spectators many of the diplomatic corps being in their gallery Mr Randall opened by reading a portion of the President's message and drawing therefrom the inference that the President was averse to any reduction of internal taxation and desired the whole reduction of taxes to fall on the tariff He differed from the President on these points, and advocated the total repeal of all internal taxes (loud applause) except the retention of a tax of fifty cents a gallon on whisky not used in the arts and the collection of this tax he would transfer to the customs officers He would also revise the tariffs as promised by the Democratic platform of 1884 He discussed in detail the principles of the bill introduced by himself on these lines

Mr Randall's voice became so inaudible that members shouted "Louder" Promptly at the expiration of his hour's time (twelve o'clock) the Speaker's gavel fell Mr Randall's disappointment was plain

There were cries of "Go on Go on"

Mr Mills walked down the aisle and shouted "I object" Consternation [illegible] Oh oh—don't [illegible] from [illegible] of the House and members flocked around the chairman of the ways and means committee and begged him to withdraw his objection and permit Mr Randall to proceed but Mr Mills was inexorable Finally Mr Randall asked as a personal favor that he be given a few minutes more

"No I will not withdraw my objection" said Mr Mills "I must draw the line and draw it here"

At this there were renewed groans hisses and exclamations of [illegible]

In the midst of the confusion Mr McKinley who follows Mr Randall arose and said he would give the gentleman from Pennsylvania fifteen minutes of his (McKinley's) time This was received by tremendous applause

Mr Breckinridge (Ky) who follows Mr McKinley then proposed to give an equal amount of time from his hour and Mr Randall resumed his speech

He quoted from Edward Atkinson to show that since the close of the war and even since the specie resumption of 1879 there had been greater progress in the common welfare among the people of the United States than ever before The statements of Mr Atkinson Mr Randall thought settled the question as to whether we should adhere to the benevolent policy of protecting home manufactures It demonstrated unmistakably the truth that to increase wages products must be increased, for in the end wages were but the laborer's share of the products While a dollar might buy more in another country than here a day's labor here would obtain more of the comforts of life than anywhere else Under free trade this advantage to labor disappeared It was impossible it should be otherwise If the tariff itself did not give higher wages to the laborer it did preserve from foreign competition the industries from which the laborer received his wages

Referring to a fundamental proposition which had been advanced in this tariff discussion that the duties were always added to the price to the consumer Mr Randall said that on articles not produced in this country this doubtless was true as a general rule and measurably true on articles in part produced in this country but not in sufficient quantities to supply the home market But on all commodities produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market a different principle controlled In these things competition determined the price and the foreign producers came into this market where prices were fixed and the duties were what he paid for the privilege of coming into the market Another erroneous proposition that had been put forward was that duties on articles produced in this country were a tax or bounty which the consumer paid to the manufacturer by which the manufacturer derived large profits Monopolies Mr Randall said existed without the tariff The Standard Oil Trust and other trusts were not produced by it. He was for protection of labor in all States Referring to the late Secretary Manning's report on economic questions he said that they were marvels of honest conscientious and effective labor He quoted extensively from them He then took up the criticisms that had been made on the metal schedules of his own bill and quoted figures sustaining his position

In criticizing the Mills bill he said that a large number of articles were placed on the free list supposably as free raw material which were really manufactured articles These were lumber glue oils, clay china etc The bill placed on the free list as so called raw materials various articles which it would be impossible to manufacture in this country except by reducing American labor to a worse condition than that of the laborer of Europe He asserted that instead of reducing customs revenue fifty four millions the effect would be to largely increase the revenue while it would destroy an incalculable amount of material wealth He stated that the bill would give free tin plates to the Standard Oil Company and would impose a duty of one hundred per cent on rice It would make free the animals imported by the gentlemen of the turf, and free statuary to the millionaire. He said that he did not think the adoption of the committee's bill would make sure Democratic control of the Federal Government He would not be coerced by party caucus The period of the political caucus had departed, never to return, and yet the party should confer and have unity, if possible

In conclusion Mr Randall spoke of industrial development in the Southern States A new era of industrial enterprise he said, had already dawned upon the South No section of the country possesses greater natural advantages than the South with her genial climate her limitless raw materials her mines of coal and iron, with abundant labor ready to develop them Considering what has been there achieved in a single decade what may not a century bring forth under a system calculated to favor the highest industrial development! "When I read the history of my country and consider the past and present and reflect on what is before us I can not believe that the idea which went down in the convulsion of 1861 will ever again dominate the destinies of the Republic

He analyzed the metal schedule of the Mills bill, and declared it would bring about incalculable injury to the industries of America He could find nothing in the bill which gave a return for free wool He found many inequalities in it and discovered few features intended to relieve the poor or the laboring man As he dwelt on these features of the bill, his voice grew louder and he became almost eloquent He referred to the declarations of his colleague (Mr Scott) who sat near as superfluous, and said he would consign them to the obscurity they should be cast into He pleaded with his Democratic friends not to undo the good which has been done the manufacturing industries by the protective tariff and read from Jefferson Monroe and other Democratic forefathers to prove that protection was a fundamental Democratic principle He closed with a tribute to the results and principles of protection and asked that they be maintained and maintained through the efforts of the party that instituted them

Messrs Foran (O) Dem Wise (Va) Dem, and Kelley (Pa) Rep were first to extend gratulations to Mr Randall at the conclusion of his speech Unanimous consent was granted that the time to be given Messrs. McKinley and Breckinridge be extended without limit

Mr McKinley began speaking at 12 40 p m A large body of members carried their chairs from their desks and seated themselves about the gentleman from Ohio who began by *saying* that his objection to the reductions proposed by the Mills bill was not to the reductions themselves but to the manner of making them The Republicans in the House he said had for years been ready to *reduce the income* but they insisted that the internal taxes should be first reduced If the reductions in this line had been made two years ago when the Republicans wanted it done there would be no surplus in the treasury to-day to interfere with the commerce and business of the country He welcomed the issue raised by the President It gave to the people and to their Representatives the opportunity to consult together and reach a conclusion which he as a Republican did not fear

Mr McKinley here entered into a definition of a revenue tariff for protection He held that low duties increased the revenues because they effected increased importations A genuine revenue imposed no duty on the consumer It came from the foreign producer whose profits it decreased Wool a sufficient quantity of which is produced at home is made free by the Mills bill while sugar, which is not produced in quantities sufficient to supply the American demand is taxed by the bill A tax on wool would protect the American a tax on sugar is a tax on the American Cotton bagging and the various manufactured articles most potently affected by the bill were treated in detail and in a similar manner Continuing he said that a tariff for protection is a tariff which raises a revenue sufficient to pay the legitimate expenses of the Government and is a tax on foreign products so levied as to give protection to the chosen industries of the home people

It is simply a notice to foreign producers that if they would enjoy the privileges of our markets they must pay for them—must pay tribute to our Government Free trade between the States of this Union was on a basis of reciprocal advantage Harmony of laws of interests and of destiny justified and required it To this foreign nations could not and should not be admitted Free trade with foreign nations was antagonistic to the fundamental principles of the Republic

The bill under consideration owed its support to the plea that it would reduce the revenue This was not true The reduction of revenue from the extended free list would be more than offset by the increased importations under dutiable provisions Few men on the Democratic side of the House could have a thorough knowledge of the contents of this bill Few of the speakers on the Democratic side of the chamber could know that this bill increased by fifteen per cent the duties on steel billets That added to their theories it added to the *price of every pound of wire fencing* and to nails and to other articles—that it increased the cost of raw materials This was the bill upon which the President stood and which he was trying to force through the House by coercion and the use of patronage His organ said there was in Allentown for every Sawden—a threat and intimidation over every Democratic member who did not support this bill

The duty on wool was swept away Every benefit to the farmer of the protective system was cut out Yet everything he must buy was left subject to duty The shears must pay forty five per cent the sheep bell must pay forty five There was but one item in the entire bill for the farmer He could get sheep dip free of charge

The afternoon would not afford time to call attention to the inconsistencies of the bill The five minute debate would afford better opportunity He would turn to the internal revenue provisions of the Mills bill The tobacco provisions were generally accepted The provisions as to fruit distilling removed all the safeguards of the present law If this bill had no other defect its substitute of ad valorem for specific duties was alone sufficient to warrant the rejection of the bill Under this ad valorem system, honest administration would be impossible Every European nation had rejected it The customs officials of the United States were unanimous in their condemnation of the ad valorem system A comprehensive review of the history of this country would show that the domination of protection principles had always caused prosperity their overthrow or neglect had always brought ruin

Mr McKinley cited numerous examples of American and foreign manufacturing establishments of similar character which showed the American wages to be often three times as large as those of the European workmen

Mr Leopold Morse interrupting with some questions about woolen clothing Mr McKinley turned the laugh on him by producing a suit of all wool clothing purchased from Morse's store in Boston at a price which answered the question and also as Mr McKinley said disposed of Mr Mills's tearful tale of the working man toiling for a twenty dollar suit

Mr McKinley continued at length his comparisons tending to show the increased wages of American laborers under a protective tariff He concluded with the statement that the verdict of the people had never been given for such a bill as this and that if the Democratic party would adopt it as their platform the result could not be other than a crushing and overwhelming defeat He challenged the Democracy to make this issue No Republican had any fear of the result

Mr McKinley concluded amid a burst of applause and cries of "Vote, Vote from the Republican side and Mr Breckinridge took the floor He said

We do not pretend that this bill is a scientific measure It is a bill framed to meet the present conditions not to fit any particular theory The changes proposed by this bill are designed to give the farmer by whom all provisions are raised a market for his breadstuffs and for raw materials which are only profitable when he has a prosperous manufacturer for a purchaser to the labor the hope of a constant market and to the manufacturer freedom from unnecessary burdens We have therefore, put upon the free list, as far as we felt it was just, the materials necessary for the manufacturer. We have reduced the rates, wherever we have touched them, to a point that gives to the home consumer the hope of fair competition, whenever a demand has been made by an internal trust to advance the price beyond a fair consideration for the article to be sold, and yet we have left the rates so that the protection afforded is greater than any necessity, and makes all competition of foreign manufacturers upon terms of great advantage to the American manufacturer It was determined, in response to what seemed to be the sentiment of a large part of the country, to propose the repeal of the taxes on manufactured tobacco The committee have thought it wise to repeal so much of the internal revenue as was not necessary to the proper administration of the system and the collection of the revenue under it. Our belief was to exempt fruit brandy and alcohol used in the arts was indirectly and hypocritically but effectually to destroy the internal revenue system and were this to be done, we preferred to do it or have it done openly and thus fix the responsibility for it upon those who accomplished it The venerable gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr Kelley) may be assured that no criticism he may permit himself to make upon Kentucky will be held to be any answer to the bill under consideration

Mr Breckinridge having denied the statements about Kentucky made by Mr Kelley in his speech, said When the gentleman's speech is read by the citizens of those counties called 'paupers by him who have held in affectionate remembrance the name of my venerable friend they will think if they do not say *Et tu Brute* and I fear they will not remember that the last word is Latin and a word of two syllables

If this bill goes into operation, one of its beneficent results and not the least, will be the emancipation of American politics from the domination of the so called wool growers and the freedom of the representatives of the people from the control of those who profess to speak in the name of the million of flock-masters I am not one of these who ascribe to the protective tariff all those troublesome problems which press upon us for solution But there are evils which a protective tariff either produces or uniting with other causes aids in producing Thirty years ago the American flag was seen in every port All this has been changed partly it has been caused by the substitution of the iron vessel for the wooden vessel but largely caused by a system of taxation which rendered it impossible for an American to carry on trade with a foreign nation The annual freight paid on our foreign trade to foreigners has been variously estimated from one hundred and forty to two hundred million dollars This enormous annual tax now paid to foreigners ought to have been ours and the aggregate sum which we have thrown away in our selfish folly since 1865 is much larger than our public debt The advocates of the present system vehemently deny that this gradual and fatal decay has been caused by it They can not deny that as a remedy this policy has been wholly inefficacious Since 1866 this decay has gone on under the protective system We can hope for no relief from it

Mr Breckinridge then went into a long philosophical argument showing the advantage that would accrue from a policy of free trade, and in conclusion said Seventy per cent of the cotton which England turns into finished product and sells all over the habitable globe, grows upon American soil Her annual increase of receipts over the price that she pays us for our cotton is not less than twelve hundred million dollars Now this profit from the manufacture of this cotton should be ours Our citizens ought to take this raw material raised in our fields turn it into the finished product in factories owned by American capital where American operatives should receive the wages that would be a just proportion of the profits of this labor The legislation of the country having for its object the public good and freed from the domination of private greed, would successfully grapple with the problems which progress will present, and a free people be represented by free representatives neither owned seduced nor terrified by organized interests

The applause which had been liberally interspersed throughout Mr Breckinridge's speech, grew into a storm when that gentleman concluded and took his seat Cheer followed cheer, the ladies in the galleries waving their handkerchiefs and Mr Breckinridge's colleagues rushed forward enthusiastically to grasp his hand The committee then rose, and the House at 4 45 p m took a recess until eight o'clock the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills

R G Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review

NEW YORK, May 19—R G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says

In spite of the abounding and unconquerable vitality of the country periods of temporary hesitation or reaction are inevitable and one has apparently been reached But for the movement of foreign capital this way to pay for bonds and stocks a heavy outgo of gold would be required to meet the excess of imports over exports Success in borrowing foreign money to pay for imports makes the markets for securities strong and money here is superabundant but meanwhile collections at an increasing number of points in the interior are slow the caution of buyers checks production in important industries and crop prospects are not flattering For the time the tendency is toward a decrease in production

Later reports as to wheat have but slightly modified impressions given by the bureau in its May statement Present indications do not warrant expectations of a yield much exceeding 400 000 000 bushels which with surplus carried over would not permit exports much exceeding 100 000 000 bushels or 19 000 000 bushels less than last year

An important change in many directions is the shrinkage in house building which appears at many points thirty to fifty per cent below last year's record The decrease in railroad building affects other branches of industry The weakness in iron has been recognized in a reduction of the contract price for Thomas No 1 pig to $18 which is expected to cause a number of furnaces to suspend operations No change is noted in rails but bar iron is quoted a shade lower The competition of Southern furnaces in a time of shrinking demand, is now important

The dry goods market has not materially changed Restricted and hand to mouth dealings are the rule It is complained that the retail trade in some parts of the country is backward, as is natural when crops and crop prospects are unsatisfactory Dress goods are quiet, but some worsted mills about Philadelphia are expected to close for a time, and prices of wool average a shade lower than May 1 The caution of buyers is still felt in the boot and shoe trade, which is not entirely satisfactory, though it is said that prices are a little stiffer

The output of anthracite coal was 99 796 tons smaller in April than last year but the stocks on hand increased during the month 267 705 tons indicating decreased consumption The exchanges of all clearing houses were about two per cent smaller last week than for the same week in 1887

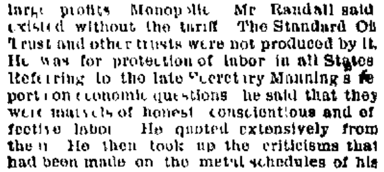
Failures for the week United States, 161; Canada 26 Total 187 compared with 209 last week and 180 same week last year

American Baptist Publication Society.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The American Baptist Publication Society held its sixty-fourth annual meeting here yesterday, Samuel A Crozer, of Philadelphia, the president, delivered an address reviewing the work of the society The report of the board of managers, which was read shows that during the past year the total receipts from all sources was $582,490 One hundred and twelve new publications have been added to the society's catalogue, and 29 307,897 pamphlets and tracts were printed during the year.

Conviction Sustained.

NEW YORK, May 19—The General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday, sustained the conviction of boodle Alderman A J McQuade, who is serving a term in Sing Sing



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METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Reports of the Committees on Missions and Lay and Ministerial Representation.

NEW YORK, May 18—Bishop Hurst opened to-day's session of the Methodist Conference. The report of the committee on missions was presented and debated. The report highly approves of the work of the deaconesses, which, it says, has been attended with the most blessed results, and urges the churches to provide some means for firmly cementing the work of these excellent women with the church and directing their labors. The report recommends that rules be inserted in the Discipline of the church controling the work of these women. The recommendations are: That no vows be exacted; that a conference board of nine members, three of which shall be women, shall be appointed in every annual conference, to exercise control over the deaconesses' work; that the Board of Missions shall issue certificates to women wishing to become deaconesses after they have been on probation two years that deaconesses, when working singly, shall be under the direction of their pastor, and when working together in a home, under the direction of the superintendent. The report, with a slight and unimportant amendment, was adopted.

The order of the day—the report of the committee on lay and ministerial representation, and the equalization of both—was next taken up The report proposes an equal representation of lay and ministerial delegates to the general conferences

Rev. Dr Queal, of the Wyoming Conference, offered an amendment asking that a commission of one layman and one clergyman from each conference district, to be presided over by a Bishop, be appointed to formulate plans for equalizing representation, and report the same to the next General Conference, four years hence

After a heated debate the amendment was lost and the conference adjourned until to-morrow

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, May 18, 1888

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago—Chicagos, 13, Bostons, 0; five innings, called on account of rain

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Omaha—St Louis Whites, 7; Omahas, 1. Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 4; Des Moines, 3

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Bostons at Indianapolis, Washingtons at Pittsburgh, Philadelphias at Chicago, New Yorks at Detroit

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Milwaukees at St Paul, Chicagos at Minneapolis, St. Louis at Omaha, Des Moines at Kansas City

Mrs. Scofield alias Stowell.

NEW YORK, May 19—Yesterday morning the coroner received a letter postmarked "San Francisco" and signed "M. B". The writer says she is a woman, and at one time says she was an intimate associate of Mrs Scofield, or Stowell, as she calls her, and gives details of her schemes and adventures while a resident in San Francisco The writer also states that "Mrs Stowell" is a woman of violent temper, and at one time made an attempt to murder her sister Annie, who had only been in the country a few days

A writ of habeas corpus and certiorari was served on Coroner Levy and Sergeant Halbrew, of the House of Detention, yesterday afternoon, to produce Mrs Scofield before Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, at four o'clock, and show grounds why the latter is held as a prisoner in the House of Detention Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mrs Scofield, procured the writ.

Mrs. Scofield Discharged from Custody.

NEW YORK May 19—Mrs Scofield was brought before the Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and discharged from custody on the ground that the court has no authority to cause her confinement in the House of Detention

Congressman Nutting's Niagara Ship-Canal Bill

NEW YORK, May 19—The members of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation have hesitated to place themselves on record as in favor of Congressman Nutting's Niagara Ship-Canal bill, which that gentleman argued at length at a recent meeting of the board The committee appointed by the board to consider this question have prepared a resolution to the effect that the board favors an appropriation to a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to provide for the survey and estimates of costs by United States engineers of a ship canal connecting lakes Erie and Ontario on the American side, of sufficient capacity to float such vessels as will be able to pass the Sault Ste Marie In adopting this resolution the board does not express an opinion on either in favor or against the construction of such a work by the general Government.

An Old Libertine Brought to Justice.

AKRON, O, May 19—Hiram Hanchett, a well-known citizen, aged seventy, and long a resident of Akron, was brought to this city yesterday by Sheriff Gamble, to answer charges of ravishing several girls under fourteen. Hanchett left Akron several weeks ago, and went to Lima, O, to escape exposure The grand jury found three indictments against him Wednesday, and Sheriff Gamble went to Lima and caught him One indictment has five counts, all for penitentiary offenses The affair has created a great sensation, as Hanchett's family are most estimable people Until his flight, Hanchett had a good position in the employ of Aultman, Miller & Co The details of his crimes are revolting

Death of the Prohibition Candidate for Governor of Tennessee

BRISTOL, Tenn, May 19—Mr Joseph R. Anderson, Prohibition nominee for Governor, and president of the Bristol National Bank, died yesterday morning at the age of sixty-seven He came to Bristol in 1852. His business prospered, and from a poor clerk he gradually grew to be one of the richest men in this section of the State. His death will necessitate the naming of another candidate by the third party organization, either through another convention or by the executive committee

A Destructive Fire.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, L I, May 19.—A fire which started in the grocery store of Williams & Sauss early yesterday morning, consumed the building and contents, and spreading to adjoining buildings, burned the stores and contents of Henry Dolz, tailor, and Jno Geller, hardware, and the office of the South Side *Observer* Loss, $40,000; partially insured.

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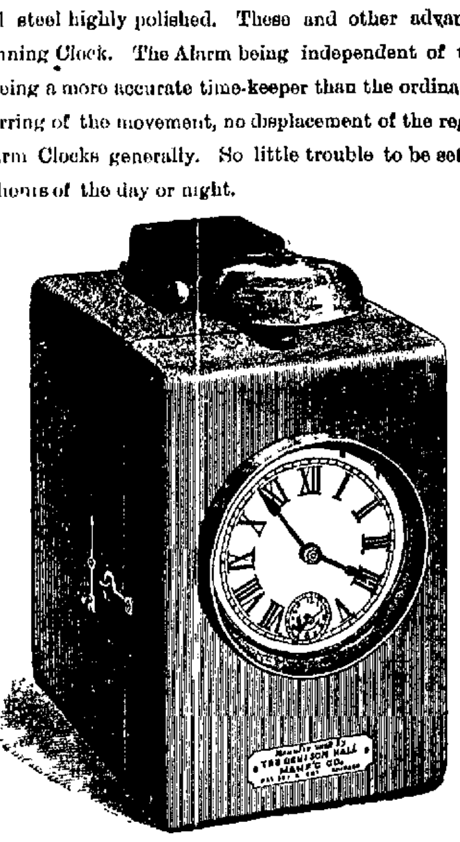
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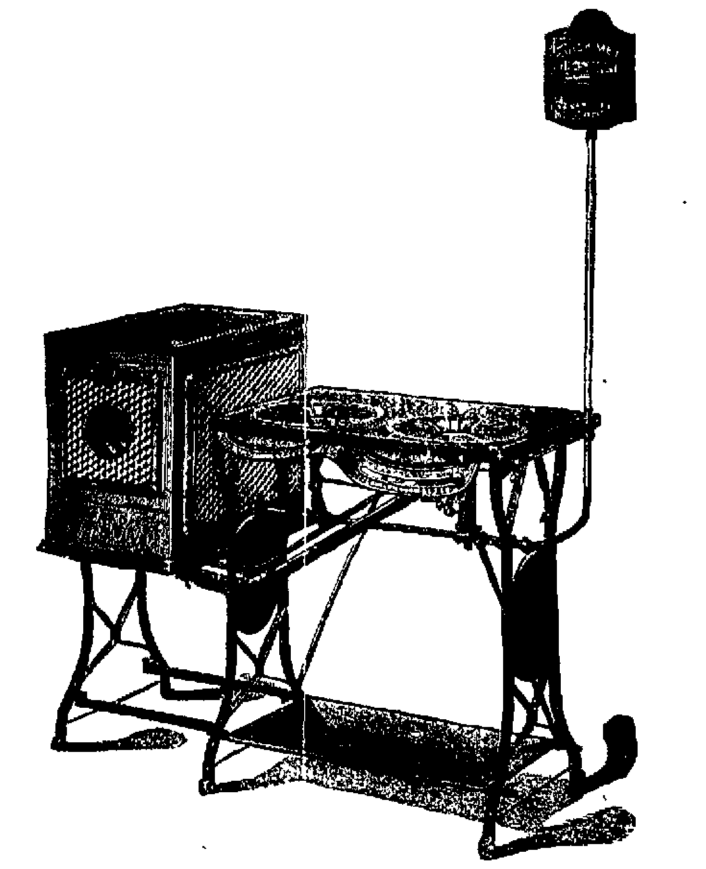

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 19, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE singers have left us. Come again next year to charm us.

THE next big thing is the great Barnum circus, here May 24.

STORAGE room to suit you at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

A MARRIAGE ceremony will be performed at the close of one of the services at the Baptist church to-morrow.

THE young ladies of the Edmond Street Chapel Sunday school will give a sociable and ice cream entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 22d. Admittance, free. All are invited. 16-dtd

BUY Shellabarger's White Loaf flour and you will be pleased.

STEP in at Knode & Oborne's grocery store for choice table supplies and fruits.

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new advertisement. They offer bargains in all all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery. 17-d1w

OIL stoves and lawn mowers at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

A SCHOOL-MA'AM has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word, the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. As a result the boys are improving rapidly.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

BUY one of those superb pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

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FRESH butter, eggs, strawberries and a full assortment of family groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

W. P. SMITH, a postal clerk on the Wabash, between Lafayette and Quincy, received notice from the department last week that his pay had been stopped. Mr. Smith is a Republican, and has been in the mail service for 16 years. He was not informed of the cause of his removal, but takes it for granted that some Democratic clerk wanted his place.—*Champaign Gazette.*

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Sales of Real Estate.

B. K. Durfee to James M. Hughes, quit-claim to lots 6 and 7, block 5, North addition, $40.

Albert Barnes to Decatur Coal Company, quit claim to lot 1, block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur, $1,500.

William H. Robison to Louisa Steinbach, lots 7 and 8, block 11, south addition to Decatur, $700.

Trustees of German Methodist church to George R. Brett, 40 feet off the west side of lot 2, block 7, R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, $1,000.

Special Bargains in Real Estate by Randolph & Gher.

Good house, 10 rooms, closets, well, cellar, cistern, &c., good lot 40x150 feet, on paved street, two blocks from square, worth $4,000.00; will sell for $2,850.00; good terms.

House of 3 rooms, well, fruit, 4 acres of land, close to city, on public road; price, $500.00, one-half cash.

New house on corner with 7 rooms, well, cellar and cistern, south front, house all shuttered and in best of repair, 8 blocks from square in the west part of city; price, $2,000.00, on good terms.

House of 7 rooms, well, cellar, cistern, nice shade trees, lot 50x150, in west part of city; price, $1,500.00.

New house of 9 rooms on corner, north part of town; price, $2,500.00.

House of 9 good rooms, closets, cistern, river water, good barn, lot 40x150 feet, north part of city; price, $1,800.00.

Good house of 15 rooms; price, $2,700; good terms. 16-d1w

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 18, 1888:

	Enrol'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	65	38	0
Mary W. French	51	17	0
Frances Simpson	41	8	1
Mary E. Vaughan	39	0	0
Alice Tuttle	38	12	1
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
John Marten	49	20	0
Sallie M. Leffingwell	32	32	1
Florence Brand	58	50	0
Ella D. Boyer	57	36	2
Mary E. Lewis	60	17	3
Belle W. Hobbs	79	40	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	35	13	1
Agnes Roddy	44	37	0
Mary L. English	49	26	2
Nellie I. Hendricks	45	27	1
Nettie Hall	50	34	1
Minnie Davis	69	27	1
Anna E. Woods	93	54	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara A. W. Bowles	53	43	1
Oka Calvin	53	69	1
Bertha Norman	52	23	1
Lizzie L. Howes	27	30	3
Mary A. Lukens	51	22	1
Anna E. Murphy	64	44	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	45	27	3
Katie Dempsey	54	24	3
Clara Eyman	36	27	0
Annie M. Wilson	58	32	2
Christina Sanderson	55	14	0
Ida Hockingberry	56	35	1
Elizabeth C. Anderson	63	23	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	35	25	1
Roberta Keyes	45	16	1
Mary C. Gregory	45	28	1
Tillie Norman	65	49	0
Blanche Gasaway	55	13	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	75	42	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
John T. Bowles	42	19	3
Alida R. Handy	48	18	0
Minnie Bigelow	42	26	0
Laura Montgomery	87	44	2
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Sherrick	9	10	1

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo

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The Circuit Court.

Judge Hughes will hold the June term of the Macon county circuit court, which will begin Monday, June 4. Below is a list of the petit jurors summoned for the first and second weeks, but by order of the judge they need not report for duty until the second Monday, June 11th, at 10 a. m.:

Bennet Durflinger, Niantic; Jesse Bendure, Decatur; S. M. Lutz, Decatur; John Shudel, South Macon; Isaac Hornback, Hickory; Peter Peterson, Long Creek; Wm. Stoutenborough, Maroa; J. M. Hutchison, Mt. Zion; J. N. Bills, Decatur; R. M. Hamilton, Illini; John Henebry, Niantic; John Stahl, Niantic; William George, Decatur; J. G. Cloyd, Decatur; Albert Leach, Decatur; James Thomas, Decatur; James Muldoon, Niantic; Clinton Dunkel, South Macon; James P. Bromley, Milam; J. G. Willard, Harristown; S. A. Crossman, Austin; F. M. Cox, Decatur; C. H. Buckingham, Decatur; E. B. Burkham, Austin; George W. Richardson, Milam; Felix Beschle, South Macon; John Bottomfeldt, South Macon; Solomon Braden, Austin; James Culver, Oakley; Ira Bonds, Mt. Zion; Dew Bolls, Friends Creek; Jacob Coon, Wheatland; J. H. Moothart, Whitmore; R. R. Gordon, Pleasant View; Zachariah Pope, Blue Mound; C. P. Thatcher, Decatur.

Caught.

Gottlieb Holwert, the escaped lunatic and convict, sent up from Macon county, was caught yesterday at Colfax, Ill., and is now in the asylum at Jacksonville.

Annual Conference of Dunkards.

The great annual conference of the Dunkard or German Baptist church will be held near Cerro Gordo Sunday, May 20. It is said there will be 15,000 members present. Eight beeves and 500 loaves of bread will be served to the people and large tents are erected to accommodate them. The conservatives or progressive branch of the Dunkard church will hold its annual conference at North Manchester, Ind., May 20, where there will be 30,000 in attendance. Elder John Metzger, of Piatt county, is one of the chief elders of the church and superintends the arrangements.

THE *following* are the Vermilion county delegates to the Republican judicial convention, to be held at Tuscola May 22: W. R. Lawrence, Edwin Winter, John G. Thompson, Albert Harper, D. C. Frazier, Will Beckwith, Geo. G. Mabin, Charles A. Allen, Benjamin Weaver, Morton B. Thompson, S. G. Wilson, George W. Whyte, M. B. Bailey, H. M. Steeley. They were instructed for Bookwalter, but it is asserted that the second choice of the delegates is positively for E. P. Vail, of Decatur.

Funeral of Mrs. Pasco.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Harvey Pasco took place from the family residence on West Wood St. Rev. James Miller conducted the services and Messrs. W. C. Johns, Edwin Park, I. D. Walker and D. C. Corley, members of the Macon county bar, served as pall-bearers.

This morning at six o'clock the infant son of Mr. Pasco died of scarlet fever, the disease that took away the mother.

The funeral of the babe will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seats on the lawn will be provided for friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Edick, of Latham, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Allison for a few days.

Misses Julia Keller and Sadie Rogers, of Macon, are in town to-day.

Rev. W. A. Smith, of Danville, and Mrs. G. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, are guests of S. M. Lutz.

Major and Mrs. C. F. Emery and Mrs. Persinger, of Maroa, heard the music last night.

Will Wood, of Tuscola, was in the city last night and to-day. He came over to the festival.

Judge Hughes, who adjourned court at Tuscola last evening, attended the concert last night, leaving for home to-day.

Frank Malloy, of the National Hotel, Peoria, was in the city to-day. Frank is cultivating a *promising* moustache.

Don't fail to investigate this "Electric Alarm Clock," of which we show a cut in to-day's paper. It is the only absolutely sure alarm clock made—that is, the only thing made that will keep on hammering away until you *do* get up. If it is *necessary* for you to be called at all, you want *to make sure of being wakened up.* Call and see it. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick gave a pleasant "thimble party" at the H. C. Johns residence, in honor of Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Chicago. Only ladies were among the many guests.

THE Prohibition Club meets to-night at the *Sentinel* office. Important business is on hand and all are invited to be present.

THAT Electric Alarm Clock at Curtis & Bro.'s is a daisy. We are told upon *good authority that in one house in the* city where it is used, the *head* of the house, who had been in the habit of sleeping through all the noise made by an ordinary alarm clock, after turning over in bed seventeen times and the gong still rang, got up and turned on the gas, which immediately *lit* itself from the sulphurous state the fellow had got the atmosphere into by his abuse of the English language. It will wake a "wooden man."

A Card of Thanks.

In my desire not to detain the people at the closing concert, I forgot to return thanks to some of my very valuable assistants, which I now take pleasure in doing. My hearty thanks are extended to Miss Gale and Prof. Brown, and to Mr. F. W. Haines for his efficient management. I beg pardon for all mistakes. It being my first attempt at a festival, some mistakes might be expected. Once more I thank the kind ladies of the entertainment committee, and all who entertained guests; and last, but not least, to our enterprising press for the liberal mention they have accorded me and the enterprise. I tried to do justice to all, and I beg pardon wherein I erred.

S. M. LUTZ.

A Desirable Corner.

Any one residing in the city or county desiring one of the best corner lots in Decatur for a home, can learn figures and easy terms by calling at the REPUBLICAN office. The lot is 90x134½ feet and has two good houses on it. 16-d&wtf

Notice.

The Library and Reading Rooms will be closed May 19 for the annual cleaning. All books must be returned by that date. 14-dtd

ON May 18th, S. G. Hatch & Bro. begin a slashing cut price sale on all goods, especially on Dress Goods, White Goods and Millinery. Call at once and secure bargains. 17-d6

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THE MAY FESTIVAL.

Close of the Great Feast—A Crush at the Door.

Matinee and Evening Programs—Flowers and Applause.

Universal Delight—Resolutions of Generous Thanks.

The great May Festival is over. The last grand concert was given last night in the presence of 1500 people. It was the last opportunity to hear the powerful chorus and charming solos, and so great was the rush at the doors that the people were crushed together like sardines in a box, all struggling frantically to pass through the wide entrance. Long before the hour for opening the doors the pavement *in front of* Music Hall was blocked and when the door opened the rush came, continuing until after 8 o'clock, to the great discomfort of the eager patrons and Rev. S. P. Hoy and Manager Haines who received the tickets at the entrance. It was a sight seldom witnessed except on commencement days at the opera house. Every seat in the hall was occupied, as was also the standing room, side aisles, the space where the soloists retired, a few determined ones climbing the ladder at the rear of the stage to get on the platform behind the chorus. So great was the desire to hear the concert that several hundred people were unable to enter, at least $50 being returned to those who tried to find seats and came out to give place to others who were content to stand up. It was an enthusiastic and very gratifying close to the notable musical feast, the memory of which will long remain with us and those who came here from a distance to drink in the soul-stirring harmony.

THE MATINEE.

The clouds cleared away for the matinee, which was liberally patronized. The hall was comfortably filled and a very attractive program was presented, all of the numbers being heartily applauded.

There were 17 numbers on the programme, including all the choruses except "Lo, the Morn." The Donizetti chorus, "Now the Roll of the Lively Drum," was substituted. Omitting the choruses, the following were the selections:

Overture—"William Tell"... *Rossini*
Full Orchestra.
Quartette—"What do the Bells Say?"... *Parker*
Miss Hattie Riddle, Mrs. Leone Kilner, C. F. Haynes and M. Alshuler, Mattoon.
Solo—"The Pilgrim"... *Adams*
Miss Genevra E. Johnston.
Solo—{ (a) Nocturne op. 9, No. 2... *Chopin*
{ (b) Cavatina... *Raff*
Prof. Olof Bull.
Solo—"Variations on Carnival of Venice"... *Benedict*
Miss Anna W. Berry.
Bells—{ "De Beriot's Seventh Air."
{ "Home Sweet Home."
Will Smith's Bell Ringers.
Solo Bass... *Selected*
Robt. M. Hockenhull.
Arion—"Blue Bells of Scotland"... *Buck*
Messrs. R. W. Chilson, C. W. Montgomery, C. P. Fenner and A. B. Alexander.
Solo—{ (a) "Dreams"... *Strelezki*
{ (b) "Creole Lover's Song"... *Buck*
Miss Genevra E. Johnston.

THE LAST NIGHT.

As above set forth the hall was filled from the stage to the doors and almost to the roof. Below is the program:

PART I.

Overture—"Nabucodonosor"... *Verdi*
Chorus—"Gloria"—(12th Mass)... *Mozart*
Solo (Violin)—"Raphsodie Hongroise" (with orchestra)... *Hauser*
Prof. Olof Bull.
Chorus—"I Will Praise Thee"... *Mosey*
Solos by Miss Kittie McIntyre, Dr. Sparling and Mr. Alshuler.
Solo—"With Verdure Clad" (Creation)... *Haydn*
Mrs. A. W. Freeman, Jacksonville.
Chorus—"I Waited for the Lord"... *Mendelssohn*
Solos by Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. George W. Handy.
Solo (Violin)—1st air Varie, op. 89... *Dancla*
Master Milton G. Lutz.
Chorus—"O, Lord, Our Governor!"... *Stevens*
Solo by D. L. Bunn.

PART II.

Quintette—"Image of the Rose"... *Reichardt*
Miss Berry and Arion Quartette.
Solo—{ (a) "Bel Raggio"... *Rossini*
{ (b) "Last Rose of Summer"... *Flotow*
Miss Genevra E. Johnston.
Chorus—"Inflammatus"... *Rossini*
Solo by Miss Berry.
Solo Bass—"Toreador Song"... *From Carmen*
Mr. A. B. Alexander.
Quartette—"The Lord is My Shepherd"... *Schubert*
Miss Lou Gallaher, Mrs. G. E. Myers, Mrs. R. M. Hockenhull, Mrs. W. E. Capps, Jacksonville.
Chorus—"Hunters' Glee"... *Southard*
Chorus, Etc.
Duet—"The Farewell"... *Donizetti*
Miss Johnston and Mr. Hockenhull.
Chorus—"Hallelujah" (Messiah)... *Handel*

POSITIVE RECOGNITION.

Before the "Hallelujah" chorus was rendered Judge Nelson, who appeared upon the stage, addressed the singers and complimented them highly on the success of the great festival, offering the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in acknowledgment of our gratification in the result of the first "May Festival" we now tender our hearty thanks to the talented and cultivated ladies and gentlemen of our sister cities, who by their presence and skill have wrought a grand success to a most laudable effort, and afforded us so much pleasure.

That our thanks are also most cheerfully tendered to our resident musicians both in the choir and orchestra.

That Decatur is proud of her musical leaders, Professors Lutz and Bull.

That we tender to Professor Lutz and business manager, F. W. Haines, our thanks and congratulation; and as the best expression we can make of appreciation of talent, energy and skill, we pledge them our sympathy and co-operation in the making of the "May Festival" an annual mark of the progress of Decatur in the march of advancing civilization.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

All of the choruses were repeated with even more power and with better shading than the first night.

Miss Johnston's solo at the afternoon and evening concerts charmed the audience and won for her the most flattering plaudits. Her vocalization was clear and distinct in each number. Her "Last Rose of Summer" was especially beautiful—a dream of the sweetest melody. In her duet with Mr. Hockenhull the remarkable flexibility of her highly cultivated voice was again displayed.

Miss Anna Berry, of the Musical College, our own queen of song, divided the honors about evenly with the Chicago artist. Her sweet voice was heard in the solos indicated in the program, and also in the choruses. Her reception on each occasion was flattering to the highest degree. This young lady has a voice capable of the most difficult execution and the sweetest shading, in every number winning the enthusiastic approval of the audience and chorus. The "Image of the Rose" by the Arion Quartette was one of the gems of the evening. In this number Miss Berry sang the obligato and won fresh laurels, and received a *floral tribute* at the close.

Prof. Bull again delighted his hundreds of admirers by his violin solo with orchestral accompaniment. His execution as we all know, was faultless, and on all sides won golden opinions.

One of the especially pleasing numbers on the program was the violin solo by Master Milton Lutz, the 10-year-old son of Director Lutz, who is the bright pupil of Prof. Bull at the Musical College. He executed his pretty solo without the use of music, and was accompanied by the full orchestra. He surprised the vast audience by his enviable accomplishment and was recalled twice to bow his acknowledgment as he left the platform. The success of the son was manifestly a great pleasure to the father.

Arthur B. Alexander's bass solo was a study, displaying the richness and range of his melodious voice. His effort was warmly cheered.

The Jacksonville quartette of lady vocalists sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" very sweetly indeed. Miss Gallaher, Mrs. Hockenhull, Mrs. W. E. Capps and Mrs. Geo. E. Myers are worthy representatives of the musical culture of our sister city.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman, of Jacksonville, sang Haydn's "With Verdure Clad" in a charming manner. The selection called for delicate execution but she gave the solo with proper effect. A burst of applause was accorded the artist at the close.

Mr. R. M. Hockenhull, of Jacksonville who so delighted every audience at the series of concerts by his splendid solo singing, is entitled to much credit for his share in making the festival a success. He engineered the Jacksonville section of the chorus, drilling the singers and giving them the benefit of his fine taste in all musical matters. He is not only an exceptionally fine singer himself, but he knows how to manage his part of a festival. Come again, Mr. H. Decatur will always be glad to hear and welcome you.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the well-trained orchestra, directed by Prof. Bull, which contributed so much to the success of the grand choruses. All of the musicians acquitted themselves like artists. Without them it would have been impossible to produce the monster festival. Prof. Bull wrote all the music for the many selections, besides directing all the rehearsals.

During the afternoon members of the Prof. Will L. Smith Bell Ringer Company, gave two selections which were highly appreciated.

Prof. Lutz addressed the singers and audience briefly near the close of the concert, returning personal thanks to the singers and orchestra for assistance rendered, *shaking* hands with Prof. Bull as "my best helper." He also spoke of the grand festival as the realization of the hopes and ambition he had entertained for years, and then came the "Hallelujah" chorus, the audience rising as that grand number was rendered with great feeling and expression.

Thus closed the great May Festival of 1888. It is the hope and wish of all who have enjoyed the feast that Decatur may have a similar festival every year. It is quite probable that she will.

But first let steps be taken this campaign year to put up an Exposition Hall, a building that will be permanent and will seat 3,000 to 5,000 people, one that can be used for concert festivals, church fairs, public meetings and such gatherings. County fairs are played out. Let us join together and prepare for annual musical festivals.

In a business sense Decatur merchants profited by the festival. In one store yesterday five strangers bought new suits of clothes, and there was a rush at all the hotels and restaurants.

Lou Eyman sold the tickets at the festival and this forenoon every penny was accounted for, there being no mistake in the settlement.

At the three concerts the total receipts were $1508. Prof. Lutz is unable to give the amount of the expense. It will foot up about $1,000.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of John P. Reasoner, of Macon—Taken Home for Burial.

John P. Reasoner, aged 20 years, son of Rev. J. P. Reasoner, pastor of the Methodist church at Macon, this county, was found dead with a bullet wound in his temple, near the Orendorff Springs, Bloomington, yesterday. The evidence of suicide was conclusive. Poor John was found lying on his left side, with his face hid from view, save the left temple, in which was a gaping wound, from which blood had freely flowed, the wound having been made with a 32-calibre bullet from a revolver which was clutched in the right hand, the second finger pressed upon the trigger, and the head lying on the left arm, which was curled up under it. Raised above his head was an apparently new umbrella, and had not the blood and revolver been visible he would have been taken for a person enjoying a quiet sleep; but the ugly wound and the tell-tale revolver were only too good evidence of the rash act which had been committed.

THE CAUSE.

The cause of the rash act is thus told in the Bloomington *Leader* of last evening:

In his pockets were found several matches, three 32-calibre cartridges, several cards, bearing the names of Mrs. Horace Reed and J. P. Reasoner and John Phillip Reasoner, the latter two being that of his own, and both written and printed with a rubber stamp. Several cards scribbled upon with shorthand characters and school notes were found in an upper outside vest pocket. In the inside coat pocket were found several letters the principle one being in an envelope on the outside of which was written "explanatory," and in the lower left-hand corner were written in a fine hand instructions to the finder of the body that the letter be kept from the newspapers. The letter was written in the fine running hand of the deceased, covering one and one half pages of unruled paper, and was as rhetorical a farewell as was ever penned. It would occupy a quarter of a column of space in this paper, and although the writer thoroughly examined and perused its contents in obedience to the last request of the unfortunate young man, we withhold it from the public. It gave as a reason for the rash act that he had contracted debts that he could not meet, and his weakness was in the contraction of debts, perpetually borrowing money, and it was one which he could not overcome. He had tried time after time to overcome what he feared would be his ruin, but success did not follow his endeavors. He spoke kindly and tenderly of his innocent parents, who will be heart-broken at the reception of this sad news, and he also referred to the mysteries of the other world which he has now solved.

The suicide was a student at Wesleyan University, and a stenographer who has done some work for the REPUBLICAN. Since he has been attending the University he has made stenographic reports of sermons for the papers there, and lately wrote a poem which brought him into prominence. A sister of the deceased committed suicide not long since, while the family resided at Cerro Gordo.

The body was taken through Decatur this forenoon to Macon for burial.

MARRIED.

By Rev. James Miller, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1106 North Church street, on Wednesday, May 16, Richard T. Shaffer and Miss Lulu E. Huff, both of Decatur.

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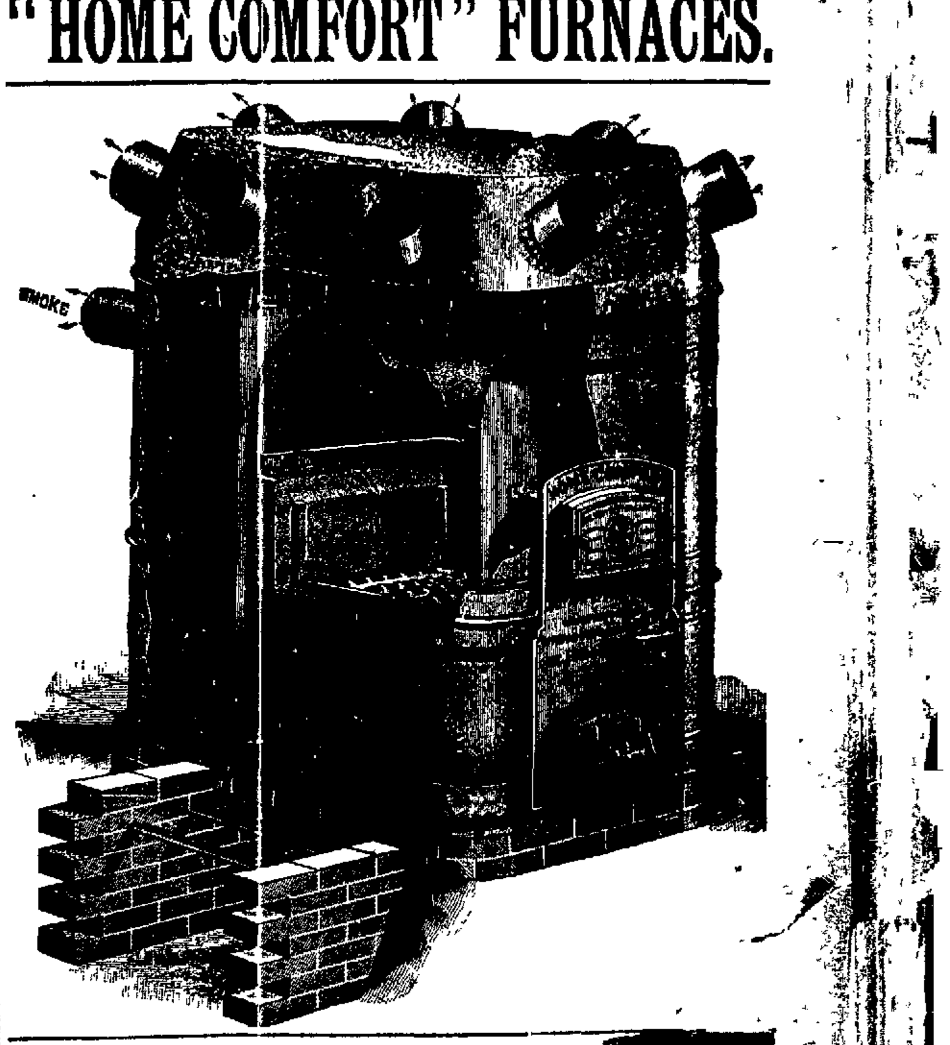

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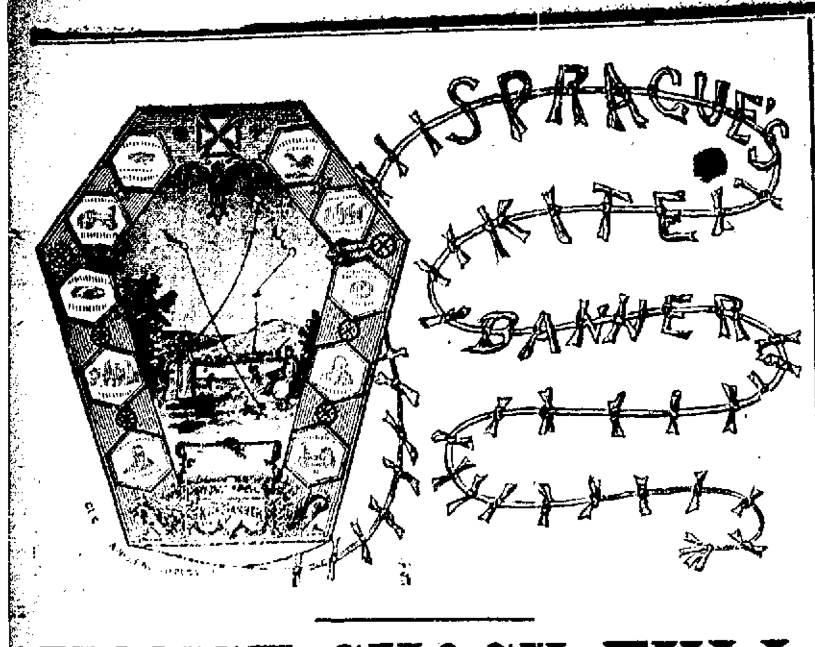

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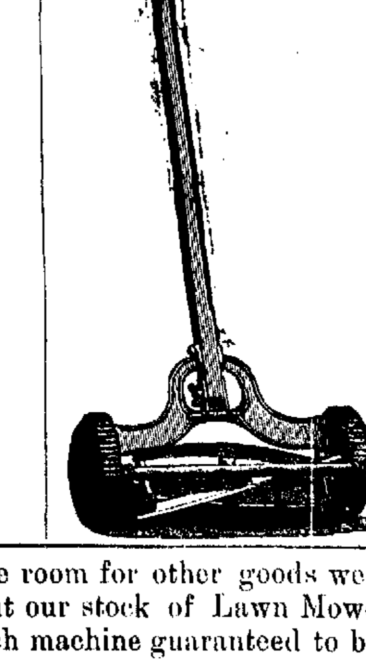

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THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. [illegible] Water Street. f6dtf

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THE NOBEL FAMILY.

Remarkable Record of the Inventor of Dynamite and His Brother.

The world has lost one of its greatest experimental chemists by the death of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, and the man who made the wide use of nitro-glycerine practicable. The new explosive that Sombrero discovered in Paris forty-one years ago, by treating glycerine with sulphuric and nitric acid, was never practically applied until after years of experimenting. Nobel succeeded in producing nitro-glycerine in a form that admitted of comparatively safe handling.

The knowledge of which Nobel's long investigations were the fruit was not obtained without the sacrifice of some human lives. Among the victims of the terrible explosive he perfected was one of his brothers. Nobel was a Swede, and in the quarries of that country he first demonstrated the efficacy of nitro-glycerine in its improved form. It was not long, however, before the use of nitro-glycerine for blasting purposes was superseded by Nobel's latter discovery of dynamite, which is now generally regarded as the safest as well as one of the most powerful of explosives.

Few families of the present day have made so remarkable a record as that of the Nobels. The father, who was in humble circumstances, won a comfortable fortune at one stroke by a torpedo patent which he sold to the Russian Government. The brothers Ludwig and Albert created the present great petroleum industry of Baku. They substituted pipe lines for ox-wagons for the delivery of oil at the refineries; doubled the yield of oil by improved methods of boring; invented the system of carrying petroleum in bulk in cistern steamers, which they found far more economical than the transport of oil in barrels, and developed methods for the cheap transportation of their product far and wide in Europe. While their brother Alfred became a great manufacturer of explosives, they have for years produced more refined petroleum than all the other European oil companies combined. A cable dispatch the other day reported that the project of piping petroleum from the Caspian to the Black Sea, which originated with the Nobel brothers, is about to be carried out.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE ERA OF DIVORCE.

Want of Mutual Forbearance Is Much to Blame in Many Cases.

In Continental Europe a divorced woman usually fetches up in a convent. Hamlet advises Ophelia to betake herself to that refuge for the distressed, and probably more peace of mind can be secured for a desolate heart within the peaceful precincts of the cloister, far from the busy din of society, than the haunts of the world could afford. But we imagine that few young brides propose when they throw off the orange blossoms to substitute the vail which means a lifelong seclusion. They merely study their case in view of its present surroundings. They declare that they can not endure a union which is hateful, and so, with no thought in their minds, but a yearning for separation and freedom, they take the leap madly, and a good many of them find they have hopped out of the frying-pan into the fire.

We read constantly that men are not marrying as they used; that matrimony is so expensive that young men can not afford it, and our sympathies are invited for the old maids who threaten to crowd our social halls inconveniently. But perhaps, if the truth were known, there are rather too many marriages than too few. Certainly the fact that in the city of Chicago there is one divorce for every thirteen marriages would seem to imply that the number of improvident marriages contracted there is too large, and probably the proportion of divorces to marriages is quite as large here as there. It is not a wholesome indication that the divorce calendar should be so long.

It implies want of mutual forbearance and reciprocal consideration on the part of young married people. It means that they are not reasonably tolerant of each other's defects and weaknesses. Possibly if many ladies who apply for divorces realized it exactly they would be less impatient with their husbands; and if men appreciated the total wreck which in a majority of cases follows the issue of a decree of divorce, they, too, might forebear more and give less cause for irritation and broils.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Oatmeal Cakes.—Into a quart of cold water stir oatmeal enough to make it about as thick as hasty pudding. Be sure that the meal is sprinkled in so slowly, and that the stirring is so active, that the mush will have no lumps in it. Now put it on a tin pan, where it can spread out to half the thickness of a common cracker, and smooth it down with a case-knife. Run a sharp knife across it so as to divide it into the sized pieces you wish, and then place it in a warm oven and bake slowly, being careful, however, not to brown it. A little butter or suet rubbed over the tin pan before spreading the mush, will prevent sticking. When it is done eat as you would bread. You have one of the most delicious articles of food ever eaten; besides, it will keep for some time. These oatmeal cakes constitute an admirable food, delicious and nutritious.

—"Economy is wealth," but the most economical person yet heard of is a shoe dealer in a small town in M——; who stops his clock when he closes his store at night in order to save time.—*Boston Budget.*

'MOST everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE's.

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips.
apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR,
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NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at
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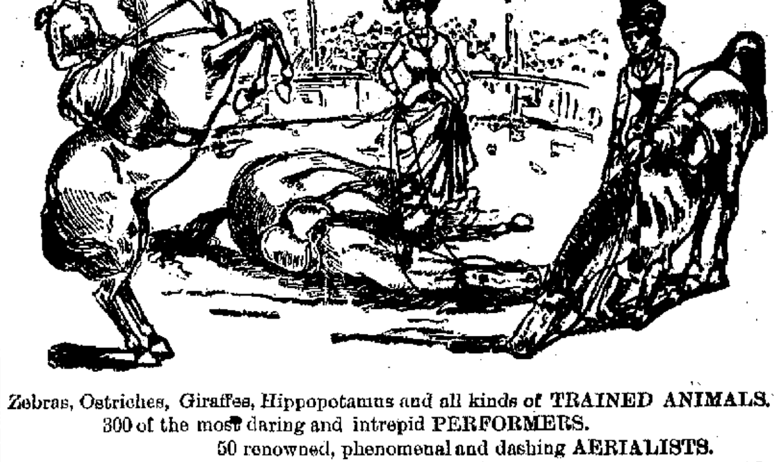
Actually 380 head of rare horses in the great HORSE FAIR.



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☞To accommodate those wishing to avoid the crowds at the wagon, a branch ticket office has been established at J. E. Saxton's Post Office Book Store, where reserved seats can be purchased at the regular price, and admission tickets at the usual slight advance.

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Convention Excursion Rates.

For the National Prohibition Convention the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return on May 27th to May 29th, at $4.60, good to return up to June 4th.

For the Democratic National Convention tickets will be sold to St. Louis and return on June 2d to 4th, at $3.55, good to return until June 9th.

For the Republican National Convention tickets will be sold to Chicago and return, at $4.45, June 15th and 18th, good to return until June 23d.

For the National Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis May 30th, the I. C. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets on May 26th to 28th, at $4.60 for the round trip, good to return from June 1st to 5th.

For the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis June 5th, tickets will be sold on June 2d to 6th at $3.55 for the round trip, good to return until June 12th.

For the Biennial Festival North American Sangerbund at St. Louis June 13th to 16th, tickets will be sold on June 11th to 15th, at $3.55 for the round trip, good to return until June 19th.

For the National Republican Convention at Chicago June 19th, tickets will be sold at $4.45 for the round trip on June 16th to 19th, good to return until June 25th. may15-d5t

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; begining with Jouvin kids at 50 cents; Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.
March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

AN Italian beggar arrested in New York, confessed that he had not washed himself in fifteen years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Our Sale of Samples

Still continues, and it is no wonder when you can buy $5 Parasols for $3; $4 Parasols for $2.50, and others in proportion. The line of Fans is the greatest variety ever shown in Decatur, and the prices about half what others will ask you for same goods. Sample kid gloves worth $1.75 and $2 for $1 per pair.
AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE,
South Room, Gallagher Block.
apr3-dtf

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. apr 19-d&w1m

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
S. H. ABEL.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.
mar28-dawtf

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.
Apr 27-dtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

TIN eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 [illegible] ater st. a14-dtf

IF yo[illegible] thing, inspect Cheap Char[illegible] d&w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Good girl for general housework Good Wages. Apply at 321 W. Main St.
17-d1w*

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, giving twelve quarts of milk a day. Will be sold cheap for cash, if taken soon. Inquire at 516 East Prairie street. 17-d6*

FOR SALE—Bee hives, section crates, comb foundation and smokers. Also celery plants from June 15th to August 1st.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur.
Telephone 236. may16-d&w4w

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a house and lot suitable for a nice home. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. 16-1w

FOR SALE—Twelve houses, 2 to 4 rooms each, to be moved off of lots. Lot and house of 9 rooms on Morgan street. House and lot on West Wood street. Call at my office—154 East Main Street. H. PASCO,
may15-d6* Lawyer & Real Estate Dealer.

TAILORING—Clothes Cleaning and Repairing by Peter Sheetz in Bills' block, over Osborn's cigar factory, 134 South Water street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. 14-d2w

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Apply to MRS. D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 160. 14-d6

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All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.
may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 512 North Short St.
may2-d2w*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of
apr12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar16-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros, 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

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Oct. 30-d6m.

John A. Brown.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20,

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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May 8-dtf

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April 26-d2m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—In Chancery.

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.
april 20-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers, and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township No. Sixteen (16) north, range No. One (1) east of 3rd Principal Meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day May, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
m9-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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